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Dartmouth pays tribute to fallen sailor

Montebello Park to be renamed for father and husband killed in Afghanistan



Jennifer Donaldson, assistant manager of the Pets Unlimited in Bedford, holds Schooner, who was returned safely to the store Thursday. The parrot was stolen on Monday night from the store, and his return has turned him into a media darling. Story, page 5. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Cops say be hard-headed

Helmets. Over a dozen people ticketed recently in Halifax



PHILIP CROUCHER

Get it through your skulls people — wearing a helmet is the law when riding on bicycles, skateboards, scooters or rollerblades.

Halifax Regional Police say since the start of the school year, 15 summary offence tickets have been issued in peninsular Halifax alone to people not wearing a

helmet.

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"There seems to be an increase since the start of the school year. It's something we see reoccur when school comes back," said police spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages.

"I really don't have a reason as to why it's still the case," he added. "We are warning people and we will continue to warn people.'

For over a decade, it's been mandatory for Nova Scotians to wear helmets when on wheels. Since then, police in Halifax have been running educational campaigns trying to get the message across to riders.

In these most recent 15 cases, Bourdages couldn't say if the culprits were mostly students, only that the numbers have been rising with the start of every new school year.

r safe than stylish

The number of tickets issued by Halifax Regional Police this year to people not wearing helmets.

"Helmets are protecting you. They are there for your safety. They help you," Bourdages said to potential scofflaws.

Halifax Regional Police have given out 168 tickets this year to people who weren't wearing helmets on bicycles, and 111 for skateboarders.

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No parole for 25 years

Nova Scotian found guilty of killing his wife

A Nova Scotia man was found guilty Thursday of first-degree murder in the shooting death of his estranged wife in 2010.

Fifty-year-old Wayne Paul Eisnor was given a life sentence with no chance of parole for 25 years in Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

The 12-member jury found him guilty after eight hours of deliberation.

Eisnor shot and killed Tina Eisnor in the parking lot of a grocery store in New Germany on June 30, 2010, before turning the gun on himself shooting himself in the head.

Cole Harbour High

High school locked down after dustup

Afternoon classes were underway as usual at Cole Harbour High after a fight between students prompted a brief lockdown.

A Halifax Regional School Board spokesperson says the altercation started as a verbal spat between two students, but then escalated to a shoving match involving as many as 10 students.

"When police arrived, they recommended that the school go into lockdown so the hallways would stay clear," said Doug Hadley.

He said police gave the all-clear in about five minutes. The offending students were sent home and will face disciplinary measures. No one was injured.

RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO



Parsons case held until November

Adjournment. Lawyers say they need time to review evidence just provided by the Crown



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The case of two young men facing child-porn-related

charges in connection with Rehtaeh Parsons' death has been put over until November while defence attorneys review the evidence.

The accused, both 18 years old, did not appear in Halifax provincial court on Thursday.

Lawyers appearing on their behalf asked for an adjournment until Nov. 14.

"The Crown had just provided the defence with



disclosure," said attorney Ian Hutchison, who is representing one of the accused.

"The defence required time to consider the disclosure, and we will be back on the 14th."

The accused were arrested in early August, months after Parsons was taken off life support following an apparent suicide attempt. One is charged with creating and distributing child pornography, and the other faces two charges of distribution.



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Bird-brained robbers busted, parrot returned to its perch

'It is overwhelming'. Lunenburg County man charged in odd bird-heist



Although Schooner the parrot had few words to say about his traumatic birdnapping experience, the Blue-fronted Amazon seemed extra "cuddly" when he returned home on Wednesday.

Jennifer Donaldson, assistant manager of the Bedford Pets Unlimited, fed Schooner a few birdseed treats and laughed when Schooner gave her a peck on the lips.

"He's much more cuddly today," Donaldson said as she stroked Schooner's brilliant green and yellow feathers. "He's home, he's safe. Right now I'm on cloud nine."

Donaldson said she hadn't been able to sleep since Monday night, when police say two men stole Schooner from the pet store but were



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"He had a lot of worried mother hens here."

Jennifer Donaldson, assistant manager of the Bedford Pets Unlimited

caught on the surveillance cameras.

The photos were shared on Twitter and Facebook by the store and Halifax Regional Police, and news of the feather-brained crime spread quickly online.

Const. Pierre Bourdages of Halifax Regional Police said that's when "Operation Birdcage" really took flight. "People called in and gave

"People called in and gave us tips. From these tips, we were able to track down this individual," Bourdages said.

A 29-year-old man was arrested around 10:45 p.m. Wednesday in Farmington, about 15 minutes outside New Germany.

Police are still looking for a second man involved in the birdnapping.

Donaldson said she started working at the store about two years ago, the same time Schooner was brought in.

"I'm an animal lover, but the birds especially — I'm 'Momma Jen' to all of them, so it really pulled on the heartstrings," Donaldson said as her eyes filled with tears.

"It is overwhelming. Unbelievably overwhelming."

Jim Harrison, regional sales director for Pets Unlimited, said Schooner was checked by the vet Thursday morning and has "no stress



whatsoever.'

It's not known why the culprits targeted Schooner, who is worth an estimated \$2.600.

Bourdages said Schooner's safe recovery might not have happened without the public input.

"This is how society gets together," he said. "The police are there to enforce laws, but we rely on people to help us."

Jacob William Douglas Wandless

Man charged and released

The man accused of stealing Schooner the parrot has been released from custody.

Jacob William Douglas Wandless, 29, of Farmington appeared in Halifax provincial court Thursday facing charges of theft and possession of stolen property under \$5,000.

Defence lawyer Eugene Tan said in some ways the case isn't so unusual.

"It's garnered a lot of attention, but it's really not that different from any other theft," he said. "I'll just have to look very carefully at the disclosure and have some frank conversations with the client as to what it means."

Wandless was released on \$200 bail and on conditions to stay at least 10 metres away from any pet store in Nova Scotia. METRO

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Dartmouth park renamed in honour of fallen sailor

Remembered.

Dartmouth man was an inspiration to the community, says local councillor



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Priscilla Blake remembers her husband, Craig, as a man who always had time, support and a smile for his neighbours.

But the level of support from the community was "overwhelming" when she asked for a nearby park to be renamed in honour of Craig, who died two years ago in Afghanistan.

"Everyone started to come forward and say what a great idea ... this was," Blake said.

"It was overwhelming... People would come up to me and say they had never forgotten Craig."

After a year-ong process, residents are gathering in Dartmouth's Montebello Park on Saturday to rename the space as PO2 Craig Blake Memorial Park.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Craig Blake was in the Royal Canadian Navy for over 20 years, and served as a diver for 11, said Blake. He was killed by an explosive device during his first tour of Afghanistan in 2010

Blake said her nine-year-old son, Tie, first had the idea to name something after his dad when he learned about memorials in school.

She then worked with area councillor Darren Fisher to put a petition together and get letters of support for the change.

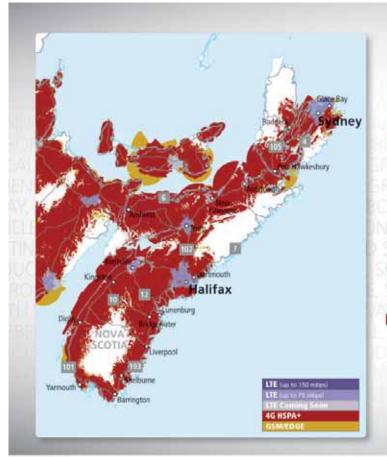
Fisher said his Facebook status about the renaming went "as viral as you can get in a small community" and he heard from hundreds of supporters.

"You hear about little kids who say that Craig helped put together (their) bicycle. He helped inspire people to get fit ... because he was very much an athlete," Fisher said.

"This is a bit of civic pride in our community, that we had this quality of human in our midst."

Montebello was a perfect fit because Craig and their older son, Cain, often played football in the park, said Blake.

"He was such a huge part of the community and he loved that, he loved being around people," Blake said. "He would be really honoured."



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Steven Skinner still on the lam

Familiar face. Over two years later the mixed martial arts fighter remains on HEAT list

Halifax police's High Risk Enforcement Action Team has released its newest wanted list and it includes a very familiar face.

Steven Skinner has evaded police for over two years after being charged with second-degree murder following a shooting in 2011.

The 40-year-old mixed-martial-arts fighter was charged following the death of 20-year-old Stacey Adams in April 2011. Adams was gunned down near a home on Shadewell Lane in Lake Echo, and police issued a Canada-wide arrest warrant for Skinner a few months later in

Skinner has been on the HEAT list the last several times it has been released. Halifax RCMP spokesman Cpl. Scott MacRae said Thursday he



knew of no new information in the case to locate him.

The list, which is released in an effort to catch people with outstanding

arrest warrants, also includes seven other men, and two women.

It includes Andrew James Hudder, 27, who is wanted on a Canada-wide warrant for attempted murder after a man inside a Halifax taxi was shot at in November 2012.

Residents are reminded not to approach these individuals if spotted, but are urged to call police. PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO

Online

The full HEAT list can be viewed at halifax. ca/police/HeatList





The man in the bronze suit

People check out a newly unveiled statue near the entrance to the Harbourwalk at the Halifax Seaport entitled The Emigrant. The Emigrant is a bronze and marble work donated by artist Armando Barbon. JEFF HARPER/METRO

17 out 18 measures taken

N.S. takes action after beating death

The province and Capital District Health Authority have completed all but one of a report's recommendations to improve public safety and hospital procedures after a fatal beating in Halifax last year.

Kevin McNamara, the deputy health minister, says the 15 measures recommended for the health authority have been implemented while two of the three for the Justice Department are in place.

Some of the 18 measures

include suspending leaves until a review is done if a patient doesn't return on time, creating an on-site smoking area to end unescorted leaves for smoking and establishing a committee to review decisions about community access before they're approved.

The government came up

with the measures after the death of Raymond Taavel, who died while trying to break up a fight in April 2012.

Andre Noel Denny, who is charged with second-degree murder, was on release from the East Coast Forensic Hospital at the time of his death.

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60 Truro workers

Town employees vote for a strike

CUPE Local 734 had a union meeting Wednesday night and a strike vote was taken and passed. Onslow Mountain resident Jason Cavanagh, president of the local that represents about 60 employees from the water-treatment plant, parks and recreation, environment and transportation departments, confirmed

the union had the strike vote and will begin conciliation talks in a few weeks.

"I can't disclose" any specific details, he said, including what the major issues were or how many people voted to strike.

"It was a strong vote."
According to a news release from the Town of Truro on Thursday afternoon, the contract the town had with CUPE expired on April 30 of this year and since then the town and union have been involved in

negotiations to settle a new contract.

The release also indicates that in July, the union "unilaterally walked away from the bargaining table during ongoing negotiations and applied for conciliation," which is scheduled to take place next month with the assistance of a provincially appointed conciliator.

The town "has a concern with the union's decision to take a strike vote before conciliation has even taken place," and how that vote may affect the way CUPE will approach the conciliation process ... and "will continue to work

... and "will continue to work toward that goal," continues the release.

In light of the strike vote, the town will begin plans to continue with essential services should a strike occur and ensure that our services continue for the residents of Truro.

Conciliation talks are set for Oct. 28.

TRURO DAILY NEWS

McNeil emphasizes sex-assault strategy



Helping victims.

Avalon Sexual Assault Centre receives \$650K this year from province, but still falls short

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil said Thursday his platform promise to implement a plan aimed at preventing sexual violence would give victim-support groups the money they need to continue offering their services.

"We want to be their partner," McNeil said while reiterating his commitment to provide \$6 million over three years for a strategy on sexual assault.

"They've been under-resourced and we want to make sure they have the resources they need to deliver the services."

He said the Liberals would also provide stable, multi-year funding to support the work of frontline groups if it wins the Oct. 8 vote, though he did not say how much that would be.

Irene Smith, executive dir-

ector of the Halifax-based Avalon Sexual Assault Centre, said the commitment was a good start for what's needed to help organizations such as her own.

"I'm particularly encouraged with the fact that they are talking about core, stable funding, which is something we have been struggling with for years," said Smith.

She said her organization is receiving \$650,000 in provincial funding this year to support programs and hire staff. But she said that falls short of what's needed across the province.

Earlier this year, the NDP government announced \$100,000 in additional funding for the Avalon Sexual Assault Centre in response to a surge in demand for its services as well as \$900,000 over two years to help develop services for victims and for grants to organizations that deal with sexual violence.

The government also announced the creation of a \$100,000 emergency fund to help support organizations.

The other leaders

 Premier Darrell Dexter announced he would set aside \$16 million beginning in next year's budget for more than 700 replacement beds in long-term care homes. Progressive Conservative Leader Jamie Baillie spent part of his day Thursday highlighting his campaign promise to index provincial income taxes to inflation.



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Indian Brook looking to be 'accountable'

Taking part. Several hundred attend community meeting

Residents of Indian Brook are hoping longtime issues detrimental to the area may be alleviated thanks to renewed communication and community participation. The first-ever grand assembly was held at the area's community centre on Friday afternoon, bringing together an estimated 30 agencies and program managers and about 200 people from the community.

The idea, said event co-ordinator Chief Rufus Copage, was to offer residents an opportunity to ask questions about the community, learn more and share their ideas and concerns.

"We are trying to be accountable and transparent to the community, including doing an audit," Copage told the Truro Daily News. "People need to know what's happening in the community."

Copage admitted Indian Brook has had to deal with many re-occurring issues that have tarnished the community's reputation in many people's eyes. Some ongoing problems, he said, include prescription drug abuse, a shortage of funding and "we have been \$12 million in the hole over the years. We don't have a lot of money."

Copage said there's hope for a better future.

"We are 100 per cent in control of our VLTs ... and we

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"Nothing will happen overnight.... We are trying to get a better image out there."

Event co-ordinator Chief Rufus Copage

are continuously working" on issues in the community. Thirteen-year-old Sophia Gehue attended the event with her grandmother. Gehue was one of the few youth in attendance and paid attention mostly to the school displays. She said there are positive and negative aspects of living in Indian Brook and it was good to have a community event to learn more about what's available for people of all ages.

TRURO DAILY NEWS

'Black marks'

Mysterious object leaves scorch marks on Cole Harbour home

Police are asking for the public's help after a suspicious object was thrown at a Cole Harbour home.

RCMP responded to a call on Poplar Drive around 1 a.m. Thursday.

When they arrived, police said there were "black marks" on the out-

side of the home, pieces of glass on the ground, and there was a smell of gasoline.

According to a release, RCMP said the object might have been on fire and left scorch marks on the house.

A police dog also found some rags smelling of gasoline in a garbage can nearby.

Those with information on the incident are asked to contact police or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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Suspect charged. Cape Breton police say they used stun gun on man

Cape Breton Regional Police say they used a stun gun on a man after he barricaded himself inside a home.

Police were called to a home on Sangaree Road at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday to a report of a domestic dispute.

Staff Sgt. Ken O'Neill said a man barricaded himself inside after his wife left the house.

Police later learned that

the man had access to firearms. After containing the property, a police negotiator and members of an emergency response team were called to the scene. Shortly after, police used a stun gun to arrest the man.

A 58-year-old man was taken into custody late Wednesday. He faces numerous weapon-related charges as well other Criminal Code charges. CAPE BRETON POST



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Homeless man's honesty pays off

Big reward for a big heart. More than \$91,000 has been donated to a fund for Glen James after he turned in a backpack filled with thousands of dollars

The overwhelming response to a fund set up for a Boston homeless man who turned in a backpack he found filled with more than \$40,000 in cash and traveller's cheques is a "statement to everyone in America," says the Virginia man who started the drive. In just over two days, more than \$91,000 has been donated to the fund for Glen James.

James flagged down a police officer Saturday after he found the backpack containing \$2,400 in cash and almost



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\$40,000 in traveller's cheques at the South Bay Mall In Boston. The man who lost it told workers at a nearby mall store and they called police, who later returned the backpack to him.

Boston police honoured James with a special citation Monday. After reading media accounts of James' honesty, a stranger, Ethan Whittington of Midlothian, Va., started a fund for James on the crowdfunding site gofundme.com. By early Thursday, \$91,855 in donations had been made.

Whittington, a 27-year-old accounts manager for a marketing firm, said he decided to try to raise money for James after reading about his honesty. Now Whittington says he's overwhelmed by the generosity of strangers.

"The fact that he's in the situation he is, being homeless, it blew my mind that he would do this (turn in the backpack)," Whittington said Wednesday.

"It's caught on like wildfire ever since," he said. "It's brought me a lot of hope.... This isn't only about rewarding a great guy. I think it's a statement to everyone in America. If we come together and work toward one thing and work together, then we can make it happen."

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Rubber ducky, you're the (biggest) one

A giant yellow duck sits at the Glory Pier in the port of Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Thursday. Despite the heat, thousands flocked to the port, the first leg of the Taiwan tour, to see Dutch artist Florentijn Hofman's famous 18 metre yellow duck, a gigantic version of the iconic bathtub toy used by children around the world.

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Canada defends human-rights record at UN

Review. Envoy rejects calls for a national review to end violence against aboriginal women

Cuba, Iran, Belarus and Russia used a United Nations body Thursday to criticize Canada's human-rights record, as the Canadian envoy rejected calls to develop a comprehensive national review to end violence against aboriginal women.

Canada was responding Thursday to the UN Human Rights Council, which is conducting its Universal Periodic Review of Canada's rights record, on a wide range of issues from poverty, immigration and the criminal-justice system.

Countries have their rights records reviewed every four years by the Geneva-based UN forum, but the Harper government has been skeptical in part because it allows countries with dubious rights records to criticize Canada. On Thursday, that happened again.

Cuba said it deplored Canada's rejection of one of its human-rights recommendations, while Iran took Canada to task for rejecting four that it had made.

Belarus blasted Canada for not doing enough to combat child prostitution, and said it should allow a series of UN special rapporteurs to come to Canada investigate various topics.

Russia said it was "bewildered" that Canada rejected a recommendation related to the "brutal beating" of a Russian national in a Calgary jail cell

Canada's ambassador to the UN in Geneva, Elissa Golberg, offered a brief rebuttal to Belarus, saying it should allow UN rapporteurs to visit, but did not engage directly with the other countries that criticized Canada.

"Canada is proud of its human-rights record, and our peaceful and diverse society," Golberg told the session.

While no society is entirely free of discrimination, she noted, Canada has "a strong legal and policy framework for the promotion and protection of human rights, and an independent court system."

Recommendations from those countries were among

the 40 of 162 that Canada chose to reject.

That also included a rejection of a series of resolutions calling on Canada to undertake sweeping national reviews of violence against aboriginal women.

Golberg said Canada takes the issue seriously and that provincial and local governments are better suited to getting results on those

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Apology. Coca-Cola cancels promotion that produced 'retard' cap

Coca-Cola issued a written apology Thursday to the Alberta family that found a Vitaminwater cap bearing the words "you retard" as part of a promotion the company has now cancelled.

"This word should not have been included due to the English connotations and we have taken action," David Thomson, vice-president of still beverages for Coca-Cola Canada, wrote in a Sept. 19 letter to Doug Loates. "This includes cancelling the promotion, stopping production of bottles with these caps and destroying any remaining caps within our inventory."

The nationwide promotion saw a random English word followed by a random French word written on the inside of bottle caps. "Retard" had made the list of appropriate French words, as the context was in-



Blake Loates found the words "you retard" stamped into the underside of a Vitaminwater bottle cap earlier this week. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

tended to mean "late."

Doug Loates, father of Blake Loates, an Edmonton woman who brought the bottle cap to light this week, said he was satisfied with the response from Coca-Cola and is happy with the action the company has taken. Candice Ward/For Metro

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Massive, marvellous Morgan

Morgan goes for a walk along Queen Street in Toronto with owner Cathy Payne. Morgan is the world's tallest female dog, and will be entered into the 2014 Guinness World Records book. She's a five-year-old Great Dane that stands 38.6 inches tall and weighs 214 pounds. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE.

'Racially offensive.'

Ottawa football team to drop Redskins name, logo

After more than a year of pressure from Ottawa-area Ojibway musician Ian Campeau, the Nepean Redskins football team is poised to drop its name and logo in favour of a new one.

"As a community sport organization, the Club aims to provide a healthy and positive environment for the youth in our programs, encourage sportsmanship at all levels of play and instill a sense of pride and support for our community both on and off the field," Steve Dean, president of the Nepean Redskins Football Club said in a press released issued Thursday.

The transition is predicted to cost in excess of \$100,000 and may take a number of years. JOE LOFARO/METRO IN OTTAWA

White House

U.S. banker to be nominated as Cdn. ambassador

The White House says U.S. President Barack Obama will nominate investment banker Bruce Heyman as U.S. ambassador to Canada.

Contact bdcsales@oregans.com

Known as a powerful fundraiser for the president, Heyman has been managing director of privatewealth management at Goldman Sachs since 1999.

Today's announcement comes despite rumours that Heyman's complex investment portfolio may have disqualified him from the job. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Families mourn their loved ones

Bus-train crash victims.

Cause of collision that killed six at Ottawa rail crossing still in question



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Ottawa police released the names and ages of all six victims in Wednesday's crash between an OC Transpo double decker bus and a VIA Rail train in Barrhaven.

Numerous agencies and people in the community have been moved to express condolences to the families of the victims, and some families communicated statements about their loss through the Ottawa Police.

Friends Connor Boyd and Kyle Nash both attended John McRae Secondary School before moving on to study at Carleton University.

Boyd's friend Kayla Bennett wrote on her Facebook page: "Connor Boyd you were such an amazing person. I have known you since elementary school. Everyone knows you by your laugh or how you knew everything about everything!! I can't believe you are

Terry Woodard, whose husband, David Woodard, 46, was driving the bus Wednesday, spoke with AM 640's John Oakley.

- "David was in good health. He didn't fall asleep at the wheel.... Either he didn't see the lights or the barricade wasn't down just in time," she said.
- On Facebook, she wrote: 'Today I lost my HUSBAND the love of my LIFE my best friend the father of my daughter ..."

gone!! ... you will be missed." On Thursday police re-leased a series of statements from grieving families, including Kyle Nash's: "The family of Kyle Nash are devastated by his tragic and premature death. He was deeply loved. They thank everyone for their support and ask for privacy to grieve at this time."

A statement issued on behalf of Karen Krzyzewski's family reads: "We are very saddened by the loss of Karen. She was a gentle spirit who was caring and compassionate













Nichael Bleakney, 57; Kyle Nash, 21; and Connor Boyd, 21. ottawa police service/the canadian press

to others. She loved life to the fullest. Karen was the mother of two young adult children. She is survived by her parents

She will be mourned by family and many friends. Karen worked ... at the Library and Archives Canada. She believed that libraries were an important part of Canadian culture

No family statements were released concerning the final two crash victims; Rob More,

35, and Michael Bleakney, 57. Bleakney's LinkedIn profiles listed him as a geotechnical engineer at Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Greenpeace oil activists held at gunpoint in Russia

Two Canadian activists are among a group of 25 people who were being held at gunpoint aboard a Greenpeace the environmental group said Thursday.

Arctic Campaign Co-or-dinator Christy Ferguson said Paul Ruzycki of Port Colborne, Ont., and a man from Montreal whose name was not released were arrested when Russian Coast Guard officers boarded their vessel, which Greenpeace says was in international waters.

Ferguson said at least 15 members of the Coast Guard used helicopters and ropes to rappel on board the Arctic Sunrise, a Greenpeace ship carrying a crew bent on protesting offshore oil drilling in the Arctic.

The crew were being held in the ship's mess, she said, adding no injuries have been reported.

The incident took place Thursday. The CANADIAN PRESS

Arctic campaign

"This was a peaceful protest against reckless industrial activity in the Arctic."

Greenpeace's Christy Ferguson



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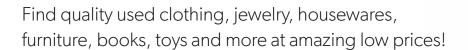


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Jakarta, Indonesia

Mount Sinabung flares up again

More than 15,000 residents have fled a volcano that rumbled to life less than a week ago in Indonesia.

Local airlines have been warned to avoid flying near the mountain as thick ash continues to spew from its crater, an official said Thursday.

The 2,600-metre volcano first erupted Sunday after being dormant for three years. A larger eruption occurred two days later. Volcanic ash and thick smoke were belched up to three kilometres into the air that ignited fires on its slopes.

The volcano's last eruption in August 2010 killed two people and forced 30,000 others to flee.

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Mumbai, India. Police charge five in gang rape of young photojournalist

Police in Mumbai filed charges against four men and a juvenile in the gang rape of a photojournalist that fuelled further debate about women's safety after a fatal assault in New Delhi sparked mass protests.

The 600-page charge sheet filed in a magistrate's court lists details of the attack last month in Mumbai, citing 86 witnesses and DNA evidence, the Press Trust of India reported Thursday. It said a separate charge sheet was filed with a juvenile court against the minor boy.

The 22-year-old photojournalist was on assignment with a male colleague at an abandoned textile mill in Mumbai's Lower Parel area — where luxury malls and condominiums stand alongside slums — on Aug. 22 when they were approached by several men who offered to gain permission to shoot photos in the building. Once inside, the pair was attacked. The male colleague was beaten and tied up while the attackers took turns raping the woman.

The Mumbai charges come a little more than a week after a New Delhi court sentenced four men to death for the fatal gang rape of a 23-year-old medical student on a moving bus in the capital last December.

That attack sparked huge protests in the capital and prompted discussions about violence against women.

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Dozens killed by Mexico's storms

Acapulco. Tropical storm Manuel ravages nation, destroying 35,000 homes and killing over 97 people

A mass of dirt, rock and mud swept down the hillside in the remote mountain village of La Pintada, burying half the hamlet and leaving 68 people missing in its mad race to the river bed below.

It was the biggest known tragedy caused by twin weekend storms that struck Mexico, creating floods and land-slides across the nation and killing at least 97 people as of Thursday — not counting

Trapped

"I screamed a lot for them to come rescue me but I never heard anything from my mother or father or my cousin."

Nancy Gomez, who was buried in the mud

those missing in La Pintada. Interior Minister Inter-

interior Minister Interior Secretary Miguel Angel Osorio Chong said soldiers have recovered two bodies and continue to dig through the mud.

All of the nearly 400 surviving members of the village remember where they were at the moment the deadly

wave struck on Monday afternoon, Mexico's Independence Day.

Nancy Gomez, 21, said Thursday she heard a strange sound and went to look out the doorway of her family's house, her one-year-old baby clutched in her arms. She saw the ground move, then felt a jolt from behind as her father tried to push her to safety.

When the rain-soaked hillside, drenched by days of rain, gave way, it swept up Gomez in a wave of dirt that covered her entirely, leaving only a small air pocket between her and her baby.

Eventually, relatives came from a nearby house and dug her and the baby out.

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Pope warns church must find balance

Vatican City.

Pope's progressive vision contrasts with predecessors John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

Pope Francis has warned that the Catholic Church's moral structure might "fall like a house of cards" if it doesn't balance its divisive rules about abortion, gays and contraception with the greater need to make it a merciful, more welcoming place for all. Six months into his pap-

acy, Francis set out his vision for the church and his priorities as pope in a lengthy and remarkably blunt interview with La Civilta Cattolica, the

"The church sometimes has locked itself up in small things, in smallminded rules."

Pope Francis

in an interview with La Civilta Cattolica, the Italian Jesuit magazine.

Italian Jesuit magazine. It was published Thursday.

In the article, Francis expands on his groundbreaking comments over the summer about gays and acknowledges some of his own faults. He sheds light on his favourite composers, artists, authors and films (Mozart, Caravaggio, Dostoevsky and Fellini's La Strada) and says he prays even while at the dentist's office. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Valdai, Russia. No gay discrimination, but hetero is better: Putin

President Vladimir Putin denied Thursday that gays face discrimination in Russia, saying a new law that has drawn protests worldwide does not infringe on their rights.

Putin maintained the law bans only "propaganda of nontraditional sexual relations among minors.

The Russian law has prompted calls for boycotts of the 2014 Winter Olympics hosted by Russia in Sochi.

Putin said while some European nations have allowed gay marriages, "the Europeans are dying out ... and gay marriages don't produce children."

The new Russian law imposes fines for individuals and organizations. Foreigners could face prison sentences of up to 15 days.

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Band performs under water

A member of a music group made up of aquarium employees swims past visitors carrying a drum as the band plays under water at the Tianjin Haichang Polar Ocean World in north China's Tianjin Municipality on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Gen Y'ers aid Syrian refugees

Jordan. As their leaders dither over Syria, Western 20-somethings roll up their sleeves to help country's refugees



ELISABETH BRAW Metro World News

Every morning, Dina El-Kassaby heads to the refugee camp in Zaatari, Jordan. The enormous site, located seven kilometres across the Syrian border, requires an enormous staff. It has quickly grown from nothing to housing some 150,000 Syrian refugees in one year. And they have nowhere to go.

El-Kassaby, a 22-year-old from Vancouver, is one of the surprising number of young Westerners who have opted to work there.

"There's a stereotype that refugees are lazy," she says. "That's false as far as Syrians are concerned. There are nurses, teachers, lawyers and truck drivers here. Almost everyone I talk to asks about work opportunities. Women are well educated too."

Down Zaatari's main thoroughfare, refugees have set up myriad unofficial shops, selling everything from shampoo to wedding dresses. They call the dusty patch the "Champs Elysees."

Perhaps it's this civilized aspect of the Syrian conflict that inspires young Westerners to help: After all, until a year ago the refugees lived middle-class lives not unlike ours. Or perhaps it's the recognition that we could find ourselves in the same situa-

Dina El-Kassaby, 22, from Canada, on those living in Zaatari: "There's a stereotype that refugees are lazy. But the refugees here are nurses, teachers, lawyers and truck drivers. Almost everyone I talk to asks about work opportunities."

tion. Or is it shame over the fact that 100,000 Syrians have been killed, more than 4.2 million people are displaced within Syria and two million have fled to other countries, while the West dithers over a course of action?

ELISABETH BRAW/METRO WORLD NEWS

David Lampert, an 18-yearold from Vermont, asked his online Arabic teacher how to volunteer in Jordan, and travelled to the town of Mafray near Jordan's border with Syria. "I just wanted to help the Syrian people," he explains as I meet him at the local church.

Mafraq, a town of 60,000, now houses some 20,000 Syrian refugees. The church, supported by Mercy Corps, an NGO, provides necessities like food and blankets to newly arrived families, as well as a safe space for children and parents to rest.

Canadian Haitham Betts, 23, also helps out at the church, doing odd jobs and simply spending time with the new arrivals. "Helping people when they're in a crisis situation is so important to them on a personal level," he says.

Of the UN World Food Programme's staff of 80 in Jordan, 33 are aged 35 or younger — nine of them Westerners. Mercy Corps reports that 80 per cent of its volunteers are 35 and under.

Of course, this hugely complex and fast-moving

refugee crisis isn't managed by 20-somethings. "It's important to remember that the people in charge are officials with long-time emergency experience," notes Marc Vergara, UNICEF's Head of Communications in Jordan.

And local Jordanian staff carry out a wide range of tasks, from delivering food to mounting tents. But the young Westerners are right here on the ground, providing a crucial service to thousands of desperate people.

"I want people at home to understand the horrific levels of violence going on in Syria, and how terribly difficult it is to pack up and leave," Aoife McConnell, a 27-year-old UN



David Lampert, left, 18, from Vermont, and Haitham Betts, right, 23, from Canada, help Pastor Sahawneh Nour at the Mafraq church. ELISABETH BRAW/METRO WORLD NEWS



Aoife McConnell, 27, from Ireland: "It's really tough to get the message out." ELISABETH BRAW/METRO WORLD NEWS

Refugee Agency worker from Ireland, tells me when I meet her in Mafraq. "But it's really tough to get

"But it's really tough to get the message out," McConnell adds. "The reality in the world is, how can we ask people who're worried about their



own economy to give money to Syrian refugees?

"But consider this: Every night when you go to bed, another 1,000 Syrians have made the heart-wrenching decision to leave and are crossing over the border to Jordan."

How to become an aid worker

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Getting by at a camp hospital. With a little help from Italian friends

Above the thousands of sandcoloured tents in Zaatari flies an Italian flag. It's the Italian hospital: seven doctors, 10 nurses and one dentist work in the modest building.

"We have around 700 patients per week," Dr. Basham Anakrih, a Jordanian surgeon, tells me as I visit.

As we speak, a man in a wheelchair is brought in by his son; he hands Anakrih a prescription that needs to be signed. The young doctor asks him a few questions and signs the form. Meanwhile, in an-

other surgical room — closed only by a curtain — a colleague of Anakrih circumcises a baby boy

Though the hospital is small—the camp's French and Moroccan hospitals have beds—it performs a crucial service to the Zaatari camp.

"All equipment is paid for by Italy," explains Anakrih as he proudly shows me the hospital's incubator and X-ray machine.

Jordan provides the hospital staff.

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Analysis

'Now is a good time to get in there'



MARC VERGARA, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, UNICEF, JORDAN

Syria and the region are Level 3 (the highest UN emergency level). That means that UN agencies worldwide are asked to supply staff, because they need people with experience in emergencies or technical skills like water and sanitation. UNICEF usually has 15 people in Jordan — now we're at 50.

The UN will make many of the staff assisting Syrian refugees permanent. Right now we're planning for the next two to three years. Of course we can only guess how many refugees will cross the border to Jordan, but our estimate is that we'll have one million refugees here next year.

Both the UN and the NGOs are looking for people with the skills I mentioned, so now is a good time to try to get in if you have the expertise. In addition to full-time staff, the UN and NGOs also have staff on a consulting basis.

MasterChef Canada announces judges

Broadcast. Homegrown version of the Gordon Ramsay hit show will debut in winter 2014

Three high-profile chefs were literally bursting with excitement during their first day on the set as judges for the new TV show MasterChef Canada.

Bonacini, Claudio Aprile and Alvin Leung will put home contestants through their paces in the Canadian version of the Gordon Ramsay hit, expected to debut on CTV in the winter of 2014.

"It was incredible. It was lightning in a bottle," Claudio Aprile, the owner and creative force behind the Orderfire Restaurant Group, which includes Toronto's Origin brand restaurants, said during a break on Monday. "The best part was finally just getting on camera, getting into wardrobe and really becoming part of this incredible experience."

CTV put out a call for auditions in June and thousands of home cooks vied to be on the show. It will be up to the trio of judges to put the contestants through individual and

team cooking challenges. Bonacini said the contestants have gotten this far "because they're damned good cooks, good home cooks, and part of our role is to whittle that down and then work with them by mentoring, our guidance, our commentary, our criticism and build them up to one of them becoming the first ever MasterChef Canada." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Online privacy. New tool lets you opt out of some of those creepy web ads

Canadians who get spooked every time they see online advertisements that seem to be based on their browsing history now have a tool available to stop some of the snooping ads.

The Digital Advertising Alliance Of Canada has launched youradchoices.ca, which allows web users to opt out of so-called behavioural advertising.

Behavioural advertising is typically based on web browser "cookies" — small files that get dropped on your computer with information about browsing history and habits. Advertisers can read those cookies and serve up product pitches targeted to individual web surfers.

The opt-out tool at currently stops consumers from receiving behavioural ads from 115 ad agencies, ad networks Program participants

The opt-out tool at youradchoices.ca currently stops consumers from receiving behavioural ads from 115 ad agencies, ad networks and companies that are participating in the program.

and companies. Behavioural ads paid for by those companies will soon be marked with a blue triangle-shaped icon, which will link to more information about the new opt-out system.

But unmarked behavioural ads may still be pushed to consumers by companies not affiliated with the voluntary pro-

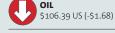


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AMERICA'S GOT A FEW SOLUTIONS

Cop-foolery. A North Vancouver RCMP offi-1 Cop-foolery. A North vancouver Read cer was fined this week for an incident that occurred last February when he was clocked, while off-duty, driving at such high speeds that West Vancouver police were called in to assist. Const. Michael Milo Arbulic eventually stopped and revealed he was merely playing a prank on fellow police officers, reinforcing what some of us already know: Cops are hilarious!

 $\textbf{Star gazing.} \, A \, paper \, published \, in \, Monthly \,$ 2 Star gazing. A paper published in Modern Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society revealed a star from which a magnetically driven jet is creating a fascinating planetary nebula. The most surprising thing about this is the existence of a publication called Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Designer genes. Next month, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration will hold a two-day public meeting to discuss genetic modification of the human egg. The conversation will revolve around "oocyte modification" involving material



Mike Benhaim

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from a second woman, enabling offspring to carry DNA from three parents. As usual, this probably started somewhere with one guy trying to convince two women to have sex with him at the same time.

Parental misguidance. A study released by Safe Kids Worldwide showed that one in four parents have driven with children improperly secured in their car seats. Another two out of four have just thought about it.

In-line gaming. Consumers lined up overnight for a copy of the long-awaited Grand Theft Auto V. Tensions mounted as gamers grew anxious over spending so many hours in queue, which would have otherwise been spent playing Grand Theft Auto IV.

Bust a cap-puccino. Starbucks is asking customers not to bring guns into its shops. Not an outright ban, but a friendly request that makes sense in a store where people wait in long lines to load up on overpriced, caffeinated beverages that require a glossary to order. "Give me my grande, non-fat,

double-caf, extra-foamy mochalacachino now!"

Beavertails. Foodies are apparently using an exotic vanillalike flavouring found among the anal secretions of beavers. This is huge news for people who would rather hunt down a nocturnal, semi-aquatic rodent and negotiate entry into its holiest of holies to achieve that almost-vanilla taste than just buy vanilla in a store.

This week in music. In 1983, Kiss was on MTV to promote the release of Lick It Up, where they appeared sans makeup for the first time. Thousands of women seeing the real Gene Simmons leaped to their feet shouting, "That's who I slept with?'

Marrica got tricked. Kenichi, the winner of America's Got Talent, gets a chance to headline his own show in Las Vegas and a prize of \$1 million ... over the next 40 years! That's right. For those who don't read the fine-print disclaimer, that's \$25,000 a year, or a job washing restrooms at Denny's without a raise for

the rest of your life. Thanks, AGT. They couldn't have done that without you.

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ZOOM

Found by Indiana 'Bones'



Jewel-encrusted skeletons discovered

A relic hunter has lifted the lid on a macabre collection of 400-year-old jewel-encrusted skeletons unearthed in churches across Europe. Art historian Paul Koudounaris has hunted down and photographed dozens of gruesome skeletons in some of the world's most secretive

religious establishments.

This decorated skeleton of the martyr Valerius, pictured, was discovered in the Roman Catacombs and transferred in the 18th century to the Church of Saint Peter and Paulin Weyarn, southeast Germany.

"Weyarn has only one jewelled full-skeleton relic, but when it is this good you really don't need any others," says Koudounaris. METRO

Photographer's viewpoint

"I was writing a book on charnel houses when I came across these skeletons. As I discovered more about them I had this feeling that it was my duty to tell their fascinating story."

Paul Koudounaris, Los Angeles-based

They are just part of the community

Koudounaris underscores how the skeletons had more of a civil duty than a spiritual function.

'They were thought to be miraculous and really solidified people's bond with a town. This reaffirmed the prestige of the town," he said. METRO





Don't do it for the Vine. That's

the message Obi Nwosu wants to get out after a failed attempt at jumping over a moving car (à la Kobe Bryant) left him the laughing stock of the Interwebs. While it's hard to pity someone who risks his ability to walk for the

sake of a six-second laugh, you gotta give the guy some credit for creativity. But let's not single this fool out — there are plenty of other Vine users getting creative without getting crushed.

Pinot:

This stop-motion artist is as close as they come to a professional "viner." And if six seconds isn't enough, find more of his work at pinoditart.blogspot.ca.

Meagan Cignoli: Fashion photographer by day, Cignoli

@metropicks asked: A new site lets you opt out of behaviourbased web ads. Should companies ask permission before tracking your web history?

@_sir: Companies need to stop hiding behind their TOS, actually ask individuals permission and maybe even pay us

@Canucklehead_ca: Meh. The internet is the same as real life. You get lost and/or go down enough 'dark alleys' - people will stop following

@DrDust: The simple answer -

knows her way around a camera. And it

Yves Das:

The Belgian artist was making vids long before Vine was a thing, which is clear after one glance of his feed mostly featuring his mini motorcycle getting up to

he-yes!!

@snobiwan: It's not that different from mall shopping, where you carry bags with the names of the stores where you've made purchases. ...but imagine if the Wal-Mart greeter got to look through all the receipts in your purse.

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Synopsis

Keller and Grace Dover (Hugh Jackman and Maria Bello), Franklin and Nancy Birch (Terrence Howard and Viola Davis) and their kids spend Thanksgiving together. After dinner the youngest members of the family, Anna Dover (Erin Gerasimovich) and Joy Birch (Kyla Drew Simmons) go for a walk and never return. The police, led by Detective Loki (Jake Gyllenhaal), arrest a suspect, Alex Jones (Paul Dano) who Keller is convinced is guilty. When Alex is released, Keller takes matters into his own hands. Kidnapping Jones, he tries to beat a confession out of him. When that doesn't work his methods escalate.

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Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN





How far would you go?

Prisoners.

Hugh Jackman shines as a volatile vigilante in this film about fractured families searching for justice

Richard: Mark, Death Wish—the Charles Bronson revenge drama—painted its main character as a vigilante hero, someone who evened the score when the police couldn't. Prisoners isn't as cut and dried. It asks the question, how far would you go to get the information you need to protect your family? As played by Hugh Jackman, Keller Dover is a conflicted man.

I think he knows what he's doing is wrong, but doesn't see a choice. Either way, it's going to get audiences talking about the ethics of vigilantism. What did you think?

Mark: There will be a lot of debate about the rougher scenes in this film. But it's a debate that has been in the news all through Jack Bauer's similar dilemma in 24 and the American waterboarding controversy. It probably goes back to Machiavelli and his "ends justifies the means" dictum. But no matter which side you are on this is a gripping thriller that didn't let me go for its full two and a half hour running time.

RC: It is good stuff, but it al-

most felt like two movies to me. The first hour-and-a-half is a good family drama about a man pushed to extremes after the disappearance of his daughter, while the last hour feels different. I don't want to give anything away, but it becomes more like an episode of Criminal Minds than the first part. I enjoyed both halves, but I preferred the complexity of the family drama.

MB: I guess the long first half gives it the depth so the second half feels more than an episode of Criminal Minds. It requires great acting, which it has, although seeing Hugh Jackman in the lead, I kept expecting him to burst into song in the first half hour. Did you like Paul Dano?

Should he send Brad Dourif a cut of his paycheque?

RC: I thought the performances were uniformly strong. We're used to seeing Jackman differently — as a superhero or as a 19th century balladeer — but here he's really volatile and powerful. Dano takes a tough, thankless role and in the little screen time he isn't chained up or worse (no spoilers here!) keeps us wondering about the guilt or innocence of his character.

MB: There are a lot of plot twists in this movie and Dano's character is only one of them. This is the kind of movie you should see with an empty bladder because you won't want to miss any tricks.



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Doing justice to a Wilde romance

Rush. Olivia Wilde wanted to show the love model Suzy Miller had for James Hunt during their short marriage



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Olivia Wilde was more than happy to show up for Rush— even if her part only took nine days to film— just to get a chance to be directed by Ron Howard. In the film, Wilde plays Suzy Miller, a high-society fashion model briefly married to Formula 1 driver James Hunt (Chris Hemsworth). Nice work if you can get it.

You don't get a lot of screen time to get this

character across.

Yeah, she's there to serve a purpose — I think to show a bit of James Hunt's personal life, which was tumultuous. I loved the way that he charmed Suzy. She wasn't just impressed by his fame or looks, it was the way he approached her with such fearless romanticism. She's a really interesting woman. She remembers James very fondly, which was a big clue for me. I wanted to do justice to the love story that I believe existed between them. She had a great career and certainly didn't marry him for his money. They married out of a spontaneous romantic spirit, and I really wanted that to show. I think in retrospect she really loved him and was glad they had that time together.

You're playing a famous woman who has to deal with a lot of attention from the press and paparazzi, some-

What Wilde wants

Wilde says she'd love to get into directing. "I made a short years ago. It was my first foray into it and it kind of gave me confidence to do it again in a bigger way," Wilde says of stepping behind the camera. "It let me know that I've never been happier than when I was on set directing. It just finally felt like I put on shoes that fit. I was determined to do it again, but with the right story that I wrote — it must be a different skill to direct someone else's script. I would like to try that, but I think the next one will be something I write. I'm working on that now."

thing you do quite well in your own life.

I try. I think maintaining an outsider's perspective of it is important, understanding



how odd it is and not letting it feel like a personal attack on you but understanding it as its own bizarre industry — and a necessary evil for certain parts of this job. But the darker side of that, the kind of stalking, is just strange. I think you have to maintain a sense of humour about it or you'll go crazy. I think I get it easier than a lot of other people, so I try not to complain. But there

are moments when you're just overwhelmed by it. But who knows? My hope is that with social-networking and Facebook culture everybody's turning themselves into a celebrity, and maybe the complete lack of privacy for everyone will backfire and people won't support the industry that specializes in stalking.

That would be nice.

Yeah, it could happen. It's very weird; I've now developed a sense — I can hear a shutter from a really long distance. It would be wiser for them to have silencers because that's usually how I figure out where they are. It's an interesting thing because if I'm with my sister I'll say, "Wait..." and I can hear it and she can't. I'm like a dog with a whistle; it's pathetic.



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He's one spicy meatball — again

Bill Hader. Former SNL star has had a few big life changes — so it's nice to go back to a familiar role



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Bill Hader is adjusting to life after Saturday Night Live and as a recent New York-to-Los Angeles transplant. Luckily there's some familiar territory to ground him, like his latest, Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2, the followup to his hugely successful 2009 animated film. Now if only he could get some credit at home for the franchise.

This isn't your first animated film. How've you found voice acting?

All you do is just yell all your lines, every single one. All my lines in this movie, I'm screaming — even when it's a very nice intimate moment



with me and Sam Sparks. I've been doing voice work for a while and I love it. The thing is, everyone always assumes that it's really easy, and it's like the hardest work I've ever done. When I

leave a session for any of the animated things I've done, my brain doesn't work. It's incredibly hard work. But it's very gratifying. And now that I have kids it's great — when they'll recognize that it's me.

Eventually.

Eventually?

My four-year-old loves the first movie but won't accept that that's me as Flint. I'll be like, "That's Daddy!" And she looks at me like, "No it's not. You're crazy." I just hope maybe when she sees this one that she realizes it's actually her dad, because she loves Flint Lockwood, and my wife and I are like, "That's your father."

Just before you finished up Saturday Night Live, you posted a failed sketch online featuring you and Justin Bieber as country singers that never made it out of dress rehearsal — and featured the set collapsing on Bieber. Why release it?

Oh yeah, it's one of my favourite moments ever in a show. In my whole time being there that was one of my favourite times ever. Everything that could go wrong went wrong. It was the wrong audience for that thing, it was just everything about it went horribly wrong.

It was fantastic. It was just like watching your house catch on fire and just laughing. It was great.

Recurring sketches on SNL can be a double-edged sword.

The audience likes being in on it, so we do the Californians or whatever and people know what to expect. But then we get a lot of flack for it — "Well, it's just the same thing again." But you're really doing those sketches for the live audience, and the live audience likes to be in on it. So when I'd come out as Stefan or something, any time we would mess with it — we would do it at dress rehearsal where I would kind of mess with the structure of it a little bit — it would always lose people.

How has the move from New York to L.A. been?

We just got out with the kids and everything. It's crazy. It's all right, it's just been really intense because my wife had a movie coming out this summer — she wrote and directed The To-Do List. I was supposed to be at the press day for it but I threw up that morning



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Drama



Copperhead

Director. Ron Maxwell

Stars. Billy Campbell, Angus MacFadyen

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STEVE GOW

Filmed in New Brunswick, this civil war drama looks at a New York farmer deemed a derogatory "copperhead" for his opposition to the strife. While director Ron Maxwell (Gettysburg) knows his civil war history, he spends too much time trying to draw drama from a mostly dormant home front. Čivil War buffs may appreciate the film's focus on the largely uncharted topic but as for big-screen cinema, Copperhead is all battle fatigue without much battle.

Drama



Battle of the Year

Director. Benson Lee

Stars. Josh Holloway, Chris Brown

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In what is a fictional reimagining of his own documentary Planet B-Boy (which he conveniently references throughout), Benson Lee's Battle of the Year tells the story of an American breakdancing "dream team" who compete against odds for the world's title. With predictably formulaic plotting and characters as cardboard as a breakdancer's podium, Battle at least has some amazing dance and choreography. It's just too bad those sequences appear edited together by a speedfreak with a penchant for cutaways.

TEVE GOW

Comedy



The Art of the Steal

Director. Jonathan Sobol

Stars. Jay Baruchel, Kurt Russell, Matt Dillon

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Crunch and Nicky Calhoun (Kurt Russell and Matt Dillon) are brothers and art thieves who haven't worked together since Nicky snitched on Crunch and sent him to prison. Years later they team up to steal one of the world's rarest books, but will the job lead to more double-crossing? Or a taste of revenge? Jay Baruchel and Terence Stamp co-star in this twistyturny movie that mixes laughs with intrigue, crime with revenge to present an original and offbeat heist

RICHARD CROUSE

Documentary



Salinger

Director. Shane Salerno

Stars. Philip Seymour Hoffman, Edward Norton

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Documentaries on artists need not necessarily resemble their subjects work. But it's unlikely that there's a film about J.D. Salinger that the author would have hated more than Salinger, stylistically speaking. This is a standard expository doc of overly dramatic music cues, filled with constant inserts of an actor furiously typing away while chain-smoking. It's the kind of film that would have inspired rude words from his most signature creation. MATT PRIGGE

Julia Louis-Dreyfus. TV's queen of comedy takes on the big screen

At the suggestion that she's the finest comedic actress of her generation, Julia Louis-Dreyfus sighs an expletive.

The grandness of the statement may make Louis-Dreyfus squirm, but it's worth considering. Think about her, as Elaine Benes on Seinfeld, swooning over John F. Kennedy Jr. Think about her, as Vice-President Selina Meyer on Veep, strategically finishing a 10K race behind a disabled veteran but before a costumed contestant ("I'm not going to get beaten by a bananal").

Few comedians have both her gift for physical comedy (furiously tearing away George Costanza's toupée) and vocal precision ("He took it out"). In male-dominated worlds as varied as the dating banter of Seinfeld and the Beltway politics of Veep, she's suffered countless indignities, yet always remained feistily combative.

"It's a very joyful way to make a living," Louis-Dreyfus remarked in a recent interview at the Toronto International Film Festival. "I kind of crave it, in a way. But it's fun to make them cry, too."

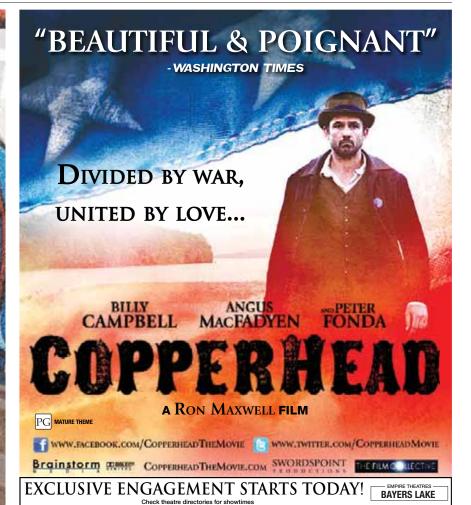
In Enough Said, which Fox Searchlight will release Wednesday, Louis-Dreyfus transfers her comedic gifts to the big screen and, finally, gets to exercise her tear-inducing chops.

It's also the first lead role in a feature film for the 52-yearold actress.

"I've spent the bulk of my career doing television and raising two children, who I'm still raising. So the idea of working eight, nine months on a series and then on my break going off to do another project is something I just couldn't work into my life," says Louis-Dreyfus. "So I didn't, much to my agent's chagrin."

In Enough Said, which was written and directed by Nicole Holofcener (Lovely and Amazing), Louis-Dreyfus plays a divorced Los Angeles masseuse and mother who begins dating the ex-husband (James Gandolfini) of a new friend (Catherine Keener). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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He's big in Germany. He's virtually unknown in North America

Herbert Grönemeyer is one of the most popular musicians in his home country of Germany, having sold more than 13 million albums. But the venues he's playing on his first North American tour are decidedly more humble, and he's OK with that.

"You play in a way in front of people that haven't heard you before," he says.

"You have to focus much more on the music and convince the people that night and it brings you back to the roots where you actually started."

His sharp voice cuts through the fog of dark arrangements on his most recent release, I Walk, which is sung in English.

For comparison, think Steve Winwood or Peter Gabriel

"There's a certain melancholic taste to it," he acknowledges, "but I'm a very optimistic person and when we play, we're very outgoing and quite energetic.'



The first song on the album is Mensch, which he has reason to imbue with melan-

"I had quite a catastrophe in my life in the late '90s," he

"My brother and my wife died in the same week, and I'm very much a people-person, and my father was a very strong person and he always said, 'the only thing that carries you through life is your friends, just be careful to always look after them.' And in this moment of tough times, it proved exactly right.

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3 songs for the weekend



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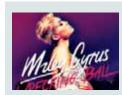
Fragile Friend/ Radiohead

Actually, this is by On a Friday, the name Radiohead traded under in their early days. The 1986 demo cassette from whence this came is now up for auction with an expected selling price of \$2,500.



Enter Sandman (Bluegrass version)/Iron Horse

A truly great song lends itself to being successful interpreted by different people using different styles. Here's proof.



Wrecking Ball (Nicolas Cage version)/Miley Cyrus

This could be the greatest gift from the Internet so far this month — or the worst. Just remember that once seen, it cannot be unseen. Proceed carefully.

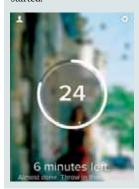
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As usual Sparks fly in author's latest love story

Q&A. Creator of The Notebook and other romantic masterpieces talks about The Longest Ride, research, bullriding and cherishing his wife

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Nicholas Sparks is back this fall with his latest, The Longest Ride, which weaves back and forth between two different couples' love stories. Characters we meet include Ira, a 91-year-old man stranded after a car crash and thinking back on his decades-long

marriage, and Sophia, an East Coast gal who meets Luke, a bullrider, on a fluke night out. Sparks, known for romances that readers devour and often become movies (most recently Safe Haven) spoke to Metro about getting into the minds of an elderly man and a college student, and keeping the romance alive at home.

How did you come up with this

idea? A recent trip to the rodeo?

Stories come from a variety of different ideas. Sometimes they've been inspired by events in my past or people that I know, or a scene that I want to explore. This particular novel came from an image of what I wanted the big surprise at the end of the book to be. I knew that, and then I knew the feeling that I wanted to create, surprise and wonder

and "Oh my goodness, I can't believe that just happened, did I read that right?" This is what I wanted to create, so I said, "OK, so to put that in motion, art plays a role, how do we put that together?"

What was different about writing this?

The way I wrote it was different. Basically what I did was, I wrote Ira and Ruth's story up to the point where Ira's story intersects with Luke and Sophia's. Then I literally set Ira aside, on my desk by my computer. Then I wrote Luke and Sophia's story. Then I wrote all the way through to the end. ... Then it took three hours to drop all those sections into the appropriate place.

What kind of research do you do for your books? Do you ever feel you need to explore what your characters do – in this case, that would be riding bulls or being trapped in a car?

I did not ride any bulls, but I've watched a lot of YouTube videos. My kids like (watching) the bull riding, my wife and I enjoy it. Certainly I did a lot of research, reading into bullriding in general. I have a brother-in-law who lives on a ranch, and so much of the information about the ranch, including the size of the ranch and how they spend their days, is really drawn from his specific experience. The 4H,

that's my nephew's experience, the horse named Horse, that's my brother-in-law....
They had to roll the pumpkins and shape the trees. I asked the same questions as Sophia, "What do you mean you have to roll the pumpkins?" These are literally drawn straight from my conversations.

What's something you haven't been able to experiment with yet? A setting, or a genre or a character?

I'm really fortunate in that the genre I work in allows me to really experiment with a lot of elements from other genres. Safe Haven, I was able to add a thriller element. In The Notebook, I was able to add nostalgia. In The Longest Ride, I'm able to add an epic element. I'm very pleased, because the novels I write really explore the entire realm of human emotion: fear, surprise, mystery. I'm allowed to cover those things.

Last question for you. You write such romantic books. Is there a high expectation of flowers and romantic dates in the Sparks household?

There is. I do get my wife flowers, I send her cards. I just got her perfume for no reason, put it on her pillow with a card. I do my best. She's a great lady and she deserves a little bit of





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Not dead yet, and she's proud of it

JFL42. Sarah Silverman opens up about being skewered for her age

Salty comic Sarah Silverman says she feels like a hypocrite admitting she was hurt by jokes about her age at Comedy Central's recent roast of actor James Franco, given the nature of the special and the jabs she

and don't fight it."

Sarah Silverman,

on the pressure some women feel to shoot up their faces with Botox and fillers

took at others on the dais.

But she also feels humour about women getting older is 'an easy conceit.'

Last week on the FX series Totally Biased with W. Kamau Bell, the 42-year-old standup star said she was taken aback and her self-esteem took a hit when her age was skewered by some of the younger roasters on the special that aired earlier this month in the U.S.

In an interview to discuss her headlining gig at Toronto's second annual JFL42 comedy festival on Friday, she acknowledged she "said brutal jokes about people, too" on the program. But she added, "It's a very accepted thing, even in the most progressive of circles, to shame women for the crime of not dying.

"It's a self-worth thing that takes more work to combat if you're a woman than a man," said Silverman.

"I mean, Jesus — I think I'm the age Steve Carell was when he made his first movie, you know, and I'm deemed old."

The Manchester, N.H., native said she understands some people's perception of her age may be off because she's been in show business since age 21, when she was a writer and occasional performer on Saturday Night Live. She then went on to appear in various series and films, eventually landing her own show, The Sarah Silverman Program, which ran from 2007 to 2010.

Her recent projects in-clude a role in Canadian filmmaker Sarah Polley's 2011 romantic dramedy Take This Waltz, and the JASH comedy YouTube channel, which she

"It's just a weird perception thing, and that's fine. I'm old news in some ways, said Silverman, who recently filmed an HBO standup special that will air in November.

"But just in terms of, as soon as a woman gets old enough to be vital and have opinions and be strong and

express herself, she's often shamed into crawling under a rock — and a lot of women do it because they aren't given the chance.'

Silverman lamented the pressure some women face to "shoot up their faces with Botox and fillers ... and then they get criticized for that.' THE CANADIAN PRESS

On getting older

"Wrinkles are your life, that's you on there. that's your experience. There has to be a point where we embrace that





















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The wondrous life of Junot Diaz

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New book. Writer explores immigrant experience in This Is How You Lose Her

He has won a Pulitzer, teaches Americans how to write at MIT and his Spanish-sprinkled stor-

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ies have been acclaimed in the United States.

But Junot Diaz, who arrived from the Dominican Republic at the age of six, says he has never stopped feeling like an immigrant.

And he thinks the idea of immigration reform is as romantic as the coming of Jesus.

"I am not a believer so I

don't know," he said with skepticism in a recent interview.

"I hope he comes for whoever believes in him. And it's the same thing (with immigration reform)," he added. "I haven't seen much either from our political leadership or from our president. ... I don't know, to me, when I see it, I'll believe it. I can simply say that what I've seen most concretely is an immense hostility toward immigrants and an immense disrespect for everything that we do for this country.'

Diaz, who received the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 2008 for his debut novel, The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao, and who teaches creative writing at the Massachu-

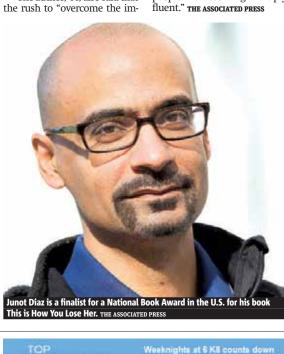
setts Institute of Technology, is promoting the Spanish and paperback editions of his most recent book, This Is How You Lose Her, a collection of short stories about love, sex and estrangement that, like his previous work, gives the reader a look inside the immigrant experience.

"I'm not certain that anyone stops being an immigrant. With that said, I certainly never stopped being one," Diaz said. "I think most people have very little experience about the internal lives of immigrants and the reality of immigration. We have a lot of myths about it, and boy do we love our myths. We assume that immigration is a deficiency that can be overcome, that there's some strange advance that one makes where one sheds this inadequacy to attain some sort of national purity.'

The author, 44, also said that the rush to "overcome the immigrant" is a reflection of how immigrants and the process of immigration make people uncomfortable, something that is also reflected in a term he finds

"sloppy": Spanglish.
Asked what he thought about what some Spanish scholars fear is the deformation of the language in the United States, he said he's more interested in the fact that today the U.S. has a massive bilingual community that is constantly replenished with the arrival of new immigrants in a way not seen in recent history.

"And the ability of the community to actively borrow from their vocabulary! You have Colombians being influenced by Venezuelans in the United States. You have Salvadorans being influenced by Puerto Ricans, you have Mexicans," he said. "We have multiple Spanishes and I think people are becoming multiply







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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



It's Dawson's Creek all over again

WORD

Diane Kruger and Joshua Jackson have been together for seven years, making them one of Hollywood's more successful couples. But their first date was so awful, he's lucky he ever got to see her again.

"He thinks he asked me out on a date, which is not true, because I did not agree to that. I agreed to have drinks with him," Kruger said during an appearance on Conan on Tuesday.

Through the power of an eager expression and a clean shirt, Jackson managed to turn drinks into dinner where, the German beauty says, he talked about himself for an hour and a half, in a restaurant that made her ill.

"It was overgrown with beautiful flowers, to which I had a huge allergic reaction – like really, really bad. I was sneezing and coughing and my eyes were watery.'

He took her home in a stinky car his dog had chewed up, and when he went in for the kiss she seriously considered slapping him. All of which answered a burning question I didn't know I had: How much does Joshua Jackson resemble Pacey in real life? Answer: So



Lohan on the straight and narrow

In her post-rehab bid to stay clean, Lindsay Lohan has apparently found the right kind of partner. The troubled starlet is reportedly dating former football player Matt Nordgren, according to Us Weekly.

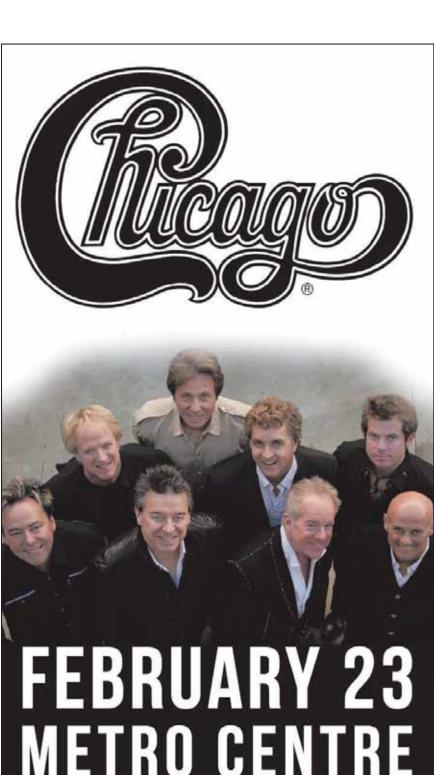
"He's a great influence on her, and her friends and family love him," a source says. "He's older, a successful businessman and he has been a great friend to her. He's also a Christian and won't drink around her. He's trying to keep her sober and on the straight and narrow. He's really good for her."



James Franco clowns the clowns

James Franco doesn't have a problem with gay rumours about him, but he does apparently have a problem with a few gossip websites. So Franco decided to use his Instagram account to poke some fun at the subjects of his ire, posting photos of himself locking lips and holding hands with a mystery man, a shout-out to gossip site Gawker scrawled on it. "Just a Franco afternoon,"

He also posted photos of himself getting intimate in a car with a mystery woman, name-checking sites Perez Hilton and Just Jared in the process.



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Liquid Assets

A Sosaties sidekick



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If I learned one thing about South Africa when I was touring its Cape vineyards a few years ago, it was that its population is gaga for grilling. They love it so much that the country's national holiday is called National Braai

Sosaties is a South African twist on the Mediterranean kebab that typically skewers lamb, apricots and curry powder. Liquid partners don't come easy. Even if it's deployed lightly, the curry makes this dish a wine pairing challenge.

While an off-dry, white wine made with riesling or chenin blanc will hold up well when your plate throws some heat, sauvignon blancled white blends are a less conventional, though equally accommodating, choice.

The Beach House 2012 Sauvignon Blanc

Semillon (\$9.95 to \$11.99) combines bright, citrusy flavours with a soft, tropical undercurrent that makes

rent that makes a great mate for shellfish and the spicy side of Sosaties' personality. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

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Braai. The Afrikaans term for barbecue is a custom so prevalent in South Africa that it was given its own holiday. Celebrate on Sept 24.

- 1. Heat the oil in a frying pan and sauté the onion rings and green pepper blocks until very lightly cooked, making sure the onion rings remain intact. Drain them on absorbent paper.
- **2.** Combine the apricot jam, vinegar, sugar, bay leaves, garlic, salt, pepper, turmeric and

curry powder in a ceramic or glass bowl and add the onion rings and green pepper.

- **3.** Add the meat to the mixture and marinate for 24 hours in the fridge, stirring two or three times.
- **4.** If the apricots are not soft, soak them in a little water until plump. You might also want to soak the skewers so that the exposed ends do not burn to charcoal during the cooking process.
- **5.** When you are ready to cook, thread the cubes of meat, apricots, onion rings and peppers onto the skewers. Your barbecue's temperature should be

Ingredients

- 50 ml olive or cooking oil
- 2 large onions, both sliced into broad rings
 One green pepper cut into ap-
- prox. 2.5 cm squares
- 3 tbsp of smooth apricot jam
- 15 ml wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 2 crushed bay leaves
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed
- 1/2 tbsp salt
- 1/2 tsp of pepper • 1 tsp turmeric
- 1 tbsp curry powder (mild
- korma to hot madras the choice is yours)
- 500 g boned leg of lamb, cut into 2.5 cm cubes
- 125 g dried apricots

375 degrees or a medium heat. The recommended cooking time is 6 minutes per side with a half turn at three minutes.

6. Pour the marinade into a

saucepan, bring to a boil and keep warm to serve with the sosaties

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Good gourd! Autumn gets bottled up early

Pumpkin Ale. Fall doesn't officially start until Sunday, but these seasonal brews have been in some stores for a month.

It's bad enough that back-toschool comes in June, and Halloween arrives in July. And of course we all know Christmas begins in September. But now even the craft beer industry is caving to seasonal creep.

This year, the beer drinker's harbinger of autumn — pumpkin ales — apparently couldn't hold off until the pumpkins actually ripened.

Summer doesn't officially end until Sunday, but some craft brewers couldn't even wait until then to roll out their pumpkin and other fall seasonal beers. Many already have been in stores and on taps for a month. And not all beer drink-

ers are saying, "Cheers!"

"Everyone likes pumpkin beer, but you don't want it to come too soon. I definitely like to drink it in the appropriate season," says Nate Marsden, 23, of Boston, who nonetheless recently gave in to the temptation of his favourite seasonal brew, Pumking, an imperial pumpkin ale from Southern Tier Brewing Co.

He's got company. Beer connoisseurs who wanted to savour summer a bit longer have been airing their gripes on social media. Taking to Twitter with hashtags such as #HolidayFail and #SummersNotOver, people like Andrew Hickey let it be known they weren't impressed with the early start.

Forget being irritated about back-to-school ads, the 33-year-old tweeted — complete with a photo of the offending brew — back on Aug. 16. "Why is there pumpkin ale already on shelves?!?"

"I think it's just a rushing the season kind of thing," said Hickey, of East Brunswick, N.J. "I'm guilty of drinking them but it seems like it's getting earlier and earlier each year."

Brewers were quick to explain that they didn't have much choice. They said increased demand and the size of their breweries meant they needed to start making the beer earlier. And that means it gets to consumers earlier, too.

"If you think it's too early for Pumpkin Ale, don't go get some," Schlafly Beer in St. Louis posted on its website in August. "It will still be on shelves for the next couple months (hopefully) and you can pick some up down the road."

Dan Kopman, the brewery's co-founder, said that in a perfect world they'd have their summer offerings available through the end of summer, then start selling their fall beers soon after. "When something changes that has been very traditional, you're always going to get a comment," he says. "It's a great problem to have and is



simply reflecting what's going on in the market."

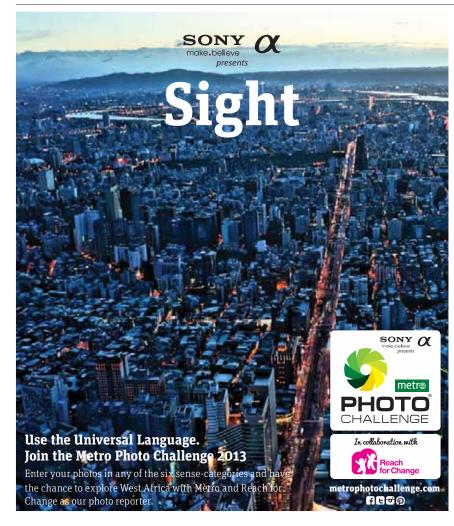
Bars across the United States also have weighed in on the availability of pumpkin beers when temperatures are still hovering in summer status.

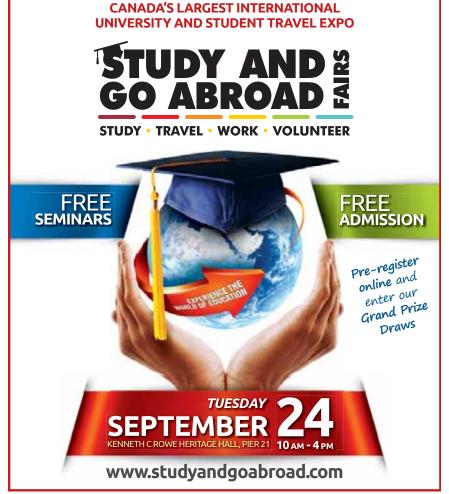
"We will not be tapping pumpkin beers until the fall, when the season is appropriate," says An Bui, the self-proclaimed chief beer officer at Mekong, a Vietnamese restaurant in Richmond, Va., that offers 50 revolving taps and more than 200 varieties of bottled beer. "Seasonal beers are where you taste the fruit or the flower of that period," Bui says. "It's so early. What's going on?"

Those who follow the retail trade also noted a possible reason for the premature arrival, aside from needing to start production earlier: capturing early demand.

"When you're selling seasonal merchandise, there's only a certain profit pool available to be had from that," says Craig R. Johnson, president of Customer Growth Partners, a retail consultancy. "If your objective is to capture the maximum share of the profit pool, you want to have your goods out there early because you'll be first in the marketplace."

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SPORTS

AUS hockey

Acadia, Saint Mary's vying to host national championship

Acadia University will be competing against Saint Mary's University in an attempt to bring the Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's hockey championship to Halifax for the first

Acadia announced on Thursday it would file a bid to host the annual tournament at the Metro Centre in 2015 and 2016 by Friday's deadline.

In July Saint Mary's and St. Francis Xavier University unveiled details of their partnership bid, which would see the tournament held in Antigonish in 2015 and Halifax the following year.

The tournament has never been hosted in the province.

Acadia's athletic director Kevin Dickie said the university started planning on the bid last March. He said the tournament would help raise the profile of the university. He said the city, which is steeped in hockey tradition, is the ideal place to host such an event.

He also said the school and the Annapolis Region has a lot to offer the tournament, including a loyal and diverse fan base.

Dickie said he welcomes all of the compet-

"It's a great competition and it's our national sport. It's a national championship, it's on a national stage and it should be competitive," he said.

The winning bid is expected to be announced by the CIS early next month. ANDREW RANKIN/METRO

'No regrets': Weegar returns from NHL camp

QMJHL. 19-year-old defenceman is happy to be back in Halifax and is eager to help the Herd get back to its winning ways



ANDREW RANKIN nkin@metronews ca

Just after MacKenzie Weegar got his invitation to the Florida Panthers main training camp, he received an encouraging text message from his uncle, former NHLer Craig Rivet.

"He just wished me luck and told me to beat up all those old guys, like Ed Jovanovski, guys that he played with," the Halifax Mooseheads defenceman said with a laugh. "It was a nice message to get before stepping on the ice."

No one was more shocked to be there than Weegar himself. But a strong performance at Florida's rookie camp from Sept. 5-8 cemented his place at the team's main camp the following week.

Not bad for being selected 206th overall in June's NHL

But the 19-year-old isn't fazed by that. His one-year



Defenceman MacKenzie Weegar is back with the Mooseheads after a solid show camp. jeff harper/metro

journey from playing Junior B to becoming a solid Q defenceman last season centres squarely on perseverance.

In his pre-season debut against the Nashville Predators on Monday, Weegar led both teams in ice time, added an assist on the gametying goal and paired up with Dimitry Kulikov on the team's No. 1 power play

"I was really surprised that I was able to keep up and do as well as I did. I finished with no regrets. I think I'm a better player.'

In the end, he's thankful for the support shown by Florida, including defenceman Brian Campbell who offered Weegar plenty of tips and encouragement.

"He was a good role model, he gave me a few pointers about how to play a three-ontwo, keep my head up when I shoot the puck, keep moving my feet, things like that.'

Now that he's back with the Mooseheads, he's eager to help lead the club back to its winning ways.

The Mooseheads hit the road for a Friday tilt against the Moncton Wildcats, looking for their first win of the season.

Weegar is confident the wins will come as the squad finds its groove.

"We have a lot of rookies, they're a little nervous. It's all mental and it falls on us as veterans to find a good chemistry, but we'll be fine.'

Weegar proves his worth

"I was really surprised to get the invite. But then I thought there was a reason for me being there. They trusted I could keep up with the guys and I went there hoping I could do that, and I think I did."

Mooseheads defenceman MacKenzie Weegar

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UFC won't forget about T.J. Grant: White



MMA. Company president says title shot could still be in fighter's future

Canadian lightweight T.J. Grant, twice denied a shot at the UFC lightweight title due to a concussion, has not been forgotten, says UFC president Dana White.

Grant (21-5) was originally due to fight Benson (Smooth) Henderson in August. But he was replaced by Anthony (Showtime) Pettis after being sidelined by a concussion in training. Pettis took advantage of his opportunity, submitting Henderson in the first round to win the championship belt.

The UFC had hoped Pettis would make his first title

Quoted

"It sucks but it is the best for both myself and the UFC."

T.J. Grant via Twitter on withdrawing from a title fight due to a concussion

defence in December against Grant in Sacramento. But the 29-year-old from Cole Harbour, N.S., said this week via Twitter that he was still feeling the effects of the concussion

"It's one of those unfortunate things that can happen in a contact sport," White said Thursday when asked about Grant. "We're not going anywhere. The kid's just got to take his time, heal up and relax and we'll see what happens." THE CANADIAN PRESS





Reid returns a winner

Sean Smith of the Kansas City Chiefs breaks up a pass to the Eagles' Riley Cooper on Thursday in Philadelphia. Andy Reid's coaching return to Philadelphia was a success as he guided the Chiefs to a 26-16 win. Kansas City (3-0) has won more games already under Reid than it did all of last season. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

MLB

Blue Jays bid Rivera adieu

The Blue Jays gave Mariano Rivera something to remember Canada by in his final trip north of the border with the New York Yankees.

Rivera was presented with a carving by Inuit sculptor David Ruben Piqtoukun before Thursday's game between the Yankees and Blue Jays. The carving depicts Kiviuq, a popular hero figure in Inuit legends and stories.

The 43-year-old has said he will retire after this season, his 19th in the majors, all with the Yankees. His 652 saves are the most in major-league history.

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Dodgers pull off comeback season

Bouncing back.

Dodgers went on 42-8 run to go from last place to a division title

Los Angeles Dodgers soaked everyone in sight with champagne in the clubhouse. Many players raced back out for a celebratory dip in Arizona's Chase Field swimming pool.

From last place to an NL West title in less than three months, they sure let loose.

Burdened by high expectations and a horrible start, the Dodgers relieved their pent-up pressure with a joyful celebration after becoming the first team this year to clinch a playoff spot. Hanley Ramirez homered twice as they rallied to beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 7-6 on Thursday.

"I want to keep going," Ramirez said. "I think that we've got a couple of more steps to do. We've got to keep working



and stay together all the way through to the end."

Ramirez was back in the lineup after being sidelined five of six games with an irritated nerve in his lower back. He's played 1,090 regular-season games but will be making his first trip to the post-season.

Despite an NL-high payroll of \$214 million-plus on opening day, the Dodgers got off to an 30-42 start and were last in the division, 9 1/2 games behind the first-place Diamondbacks, before play on June 22. Los Angeles has gone 58-23 since, including an unreal 42-8 run that coincided mostly with dynamic Cuban defector Yasiel Puig's call-up to the major

leagues.
"I'm a guy that doesn't show
manager
manager a lot of emotion," manager Don Mattingly said. "I really try to keep it kind of even. But this is a great accomplishment for these guys. We put a great team together and a big payroll with huge expectations. A lot of time that falls apart and it had a chance to fall apart during the

season, I thought.

"But the coaching staff stuck together. These guys were loyal to me. There was no backbiting or somebody trying to leap over me. They stuck together.... The players came together, we got healthy, and then we just rolled."

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Nugent-Hopkins inks seven-year deal with Oilers

NHL

The Edmonton Oilers have taken another step in locking up their young core by

signing Ryan Nugent-Hopkins to a seven-year contract.

Nugent-Hopkins got \$42 million US, the same amount the Oilers gave Taylor Hall on his seven-year deal. The \$6-million cap hit is also the same as Jordan Eberle's, making for uniformity among Edmonton's

top young forwards.
"We felt when we did the contracts with Taylor Hall and Jordan Eberle, that at that point we knew we'd be doing a very similar, if not identical, contract to what we did with those players," Oilers general manager Craig MacTavish told reporters. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

FAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	93	61	.604	_
Tampa Bay	83	69	.546	9
Baltimore	81	71	.533	11
New York	80	73	.523	121/2
Toronto	70	82	.461	22
CENTRAL DIVISION				

Kansas City Minnesota Chicago	80 65 60	86	.526 .430 .395	8 ¹ / ₂ 23 28 ¹ / ₂
WEST DIVISION				
Oakland	89	63	.586	_
Texas	83	69	.546	6
Los Angeles	74	78	.487	15
Seattle	67	86	.438	221/2
Houston	51	102	.333	381/2

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clinched playoff berth.

Thursday's results Toronto 6 N.Y. Yankees 2 Boston 3 Baltimore 1 Cleveland 2 Houston 1 (11 innings) Detroit 5 Seattle 4

Texas 8 Tampa Bay 2 Minnesota at Oakland

Wednesday's results
Baltimore 5 Boston 3 (12 innings) Cincinnati 6 Houston 5 (13 innings) Kansas City 7 Cleveland 2 L.A. Angels 5 Oakland 4 (11 innings) Minnesota 4 Chicago White Sox 3 N.Y. Yankees 4 Toronto 3 Seattle 8 Detroit 0

Tampa Bay 4 Texas 3 (12 innings) Friday's games — All Times Eastern San Francisco (Lincecum 10-13) at N.Y.

Yankees (Sabathia 13-13), 7:05 p.m. Houston (Oberholtzer 4-3) at Cleveland (McAllister 8-9), 7:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 2-2) at Detroit (Scherzer 19-3), 7:08 p.m.
Toronto (Rogers 5-7) at Boston (Lester 14-8), 7:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Hammel 7-8) at Tampa Bay (Price 8-8), 7:10 p.m. Texas (Perez 9-5) at Kansas City (Santana 9-9), 8:10 p.m. Minnesota (Albers 2-3) at Oakland (Colon

16-6), 10:05 p.m. Seattle (Ramirez 5-2) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	90	62	.592	_
Washington	82	71	.536	81/2
Philadelphia	71	81	.467	19
New York	68	84	.447	22
Miami	56	97	.366	$34^{1}/_{2}$
CENTRAL DIVISION				
St. Louis	89	64	.582	_
Pittsburgh	88	65	.575	1
Cincinnati	87	66	.569	2
Milwaukee	68	84	.447	201/2

Milwaukee	68	84	.447	201/
Chicago	64	89	.418	25
WEST DIVISION				
d-Los Angeles	88	65	.575	_
Arizona	77	75	.507	101/
San Diego	71	81	.467	161/
San Francisco	71	82	.464	17
Colorado	70	84	.455	181/
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Thursday's results

Chicago Cubs 5 Milwaukee 1 Colorado 7 St. Louis 6 (15 innings) I A. Dodgers 7 Arizona 6 Pittsburgh 10 San Diego 1 San Francisco 2 N.Y. Mets 1 Washington 3 Miami 2

Wednesday's results Arizona 9 L.A. Dodgers 4

Atlanta 5 Washington 2 Miami 4 Philadelphia 3 (10) Milwaukee 7 Chicago Cubs 0 N.Y. Mets 5 San Francisco 4 San Diego 3 Pittsburgh 2 St. Louis 4 Colorado 3

Friday's games — All Times Eastern Atlanta (Maholm 10-10) at Chicago Cubs

(Baker 0-0), 2:20 p.m. Cincinnati (Latos 14-6) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 16-7), 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 1-3) at Philadelphia (Hamels 8-13), 7:05 p.m. Miami (Turner 3-7) at Washington (Zimmermann 18-8), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Miller 14-9) at Milwaukee (Hellweg 1-4), 8:10 p.m. Arizona (Delgado 5-6) at Colorado (Chacin 13-9), 8:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Volguez 9-11) at San Diego (Erlin 2-3), 10:10 p.m.

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
Toronto	11	7	4	0	321	288	14
Hamilton	11	5	6	0	288	303	10
Montreal	11	4	7	0	259	321	8
Winnipeg	11	2	9	0	224	333	4

WEST DIVISION							
Calgary	11	9	2	0	346	268	18
Saskatchewan	11	8	3	0	354	258	16
B.C.	11	7	4	0	301	280	14
Edmonton	11	2	9	0	259	301	4

Friday's game — All Times Eastern Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games
Montreal vs. Hamilton (at Moncton), 4 p.m. Toronto at Calgary, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's game B.C. at Saskatchewan, 4:30 p.m.

NFL

Thursday's result Kansas City 26 Philadelphia 16 Sunday's games — All Times Eastern Tampa Bay at New England, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Houston at Baltimore, 1 p.m. San Diego at Tennessee, 1 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Carolina, 1 p.m. Arizona at New Orleans, 1 p.m St. Louis at Dallas, 1 p.m. Detroit at Washington, 1 p.m. Atlanta at Miami, 4:05 p.m. Indianapolis at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m. Jacksonville at Seattle, 4:25 p.m. Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 4:25 p.m. Chicago at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m. Monday's game

Oakland at Denver, 8:40 p.m

MLS

Friday's game — All times Eastern Colorado at Portland, 10 p.m.

Saturday's games
Vancouver at Montreal, 2 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 4 p.m. Chicago at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. D.C. at New England, 7:30 p.m. Chivas at Houston, 8:30 p.m. San Jose at Salt Lake, 9 p.m. Seattle at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. **Sunday's game** Dallas at New York, 5 p.m.

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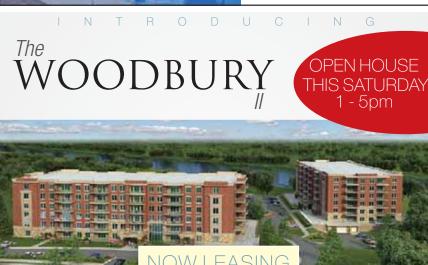
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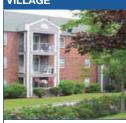
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BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

T Aries

March 21 - April 20

It'd be smart to keep your opinions to yourself over the next 24 hours, but it's unlikely you will. Maybe it's for the best. Maybe it's time you lay down the law. But make sure you stick to the law too.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

You're not allowed to fail. At least that's what you tell yourself. The planets say different — they say you're human like everyone else.

∐ Gemini May 22 - June 21

Mercury, your ruler, is at odds with Pluto, planet of excess, which means you will most likely open your mouth and put both feet in it - again. Just be careful what you say does not cost you some serious money.

9 Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You want to be totally honest but you fear that if you speak your mind it will be taken as a declaration of war by certain people. What of it? That's their problem, not yours. Speak up.

$\mathbf{\Omega}$ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

There is something that needs to be cut out of your life and if you don't get rid of it now, you may be stuck with it forever. Pluto power will help you to be ruthless today.

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may be in the minority as far as certain viewpoints are concerned but according to the planets you are on the side of the angels, so stop worrying about what others might think and do what you know to be

📤 Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Libra is a cardinal sign, which among other things means you enjoy arguing about controversial issues. Today though, you must make sure that all your facts are just that.

M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You'll shock people with what you say, and with the forthright way in which you say it. Pluto, your ruler, is moving in your favour again, so chances are you'll get away with it.

プ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Why are you so scared to make contact with new people? Whatever the reason, get over it because you will meet some interesting characters today the kind who can open doors and swell your bank balance.

6 Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You have every right to express your opinions but don't forget others have a right to disagree with you. Some of the feedback you get today may not be favourable but it will make you think and that's good.

≫ Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Try not to get bogged down in details. Once you look closely at one thing, you will start looking closely at everything, and there's just no need. You're a "big picture" person, so leave the small stuff to others.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Don't waste time explaining to others why you decided on a certain course of action. Either they don't understand or they think it will inconvenience them. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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Across

- 1. Canuck songs, TV shows, etc. 7. "Friends" hangout,
- Central 11. Alphabet se-
- quence
- 14. Baltimore baseball player
- 15.Port of Yemen 16. " -hoo!"
- 17. Fabric kind 18i. How spies con-
- duct their business: 2 wds.
- 20. Being, in Latin 21. Canned fish
- 23. Sch. subject
- 24. Mr. Orbison's 26. Schooling [abbr.]
- 27. More knowing
- 30. Pumice and emery
- 35. Musical pieces for Chopin
- 37. Tennis term 38. Expression of
- relief 39. Dig
- 40. Create on a loom
- 42. Fringe
- 43. "I'm cooold!"
- 44. Jackie O's hubby
- 45. Don Juan types 47. Winnipeg-born
- comedian David 50. Ms. Reid of "King
- of Kensington"
- 51. Citrus drinks 52. Scandinavian rugs 54.Wife of Hagar the
- Horrible
- 56. Greek Myth: Earth goddess [var. sp.]
- 58. Salts: French 62. Brief opera solos 64. Juno-winning group, The __' Jennys 66. Shuttle's dockedto-thingy [acronym] 67. Mr. Estrada
- 68. Canadian actress/ director Sarah 69. Finished with
- work [abbr.]
- 70. Sisters longest what?: 2 wds. 71. Cookie bag row 5. Grand __ Opry 6. Mesh-like

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30 31

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Down

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- 1. Whale __ (Nunavut hamlet) 2. Ancient Greece's war god
- 3. Naughts 4. Hartland, NB is home to the world's
- 11. Song on YouTube displaying all the
- words: 2 wds. 12. __ & Chandon

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45 46

64 65

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52 53

- 7. Anguish 8. Purple-haired persona, Dame
- 9. Home base, for short 2 wds. 10. Works the dough
- Champagne 13. Chris of "The Good Wife" 19. Tomahawk, in modern day warfare:
 - 22. Can. neighbour 25. Sort of deposit 26. Meal's consumer
- 27. "Dragnet" star Jack, and others 28. "But is (Query about an abstract painting, perhaps) 29. Salvador Dali, for one 31. Tony (Former British PM) 32. Race the motor 33. Incite: 2 wds. 34. " Lady" by Tom Jones 36. Q-Tips, for example. 41. Yore's 'before' 46. "Son __ gun!": 2 wds. 48. Make more organized 49. Athens' country, to the IOC 53. Woof-woofs whiningly 54. Salon's styled stuff 55. Highlands tongue 56. Acquire 57. Calls for 59. Reese's "Legally Blonde" (2001) role 60. Mr. Schreiber 61. Fort McMurray waterway 63. Writer Mr. Capote, to pals

65. Part of Time

Warner's name, once



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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